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1. EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES OF SEVERAL KEY PEOPLE IN
BATELCO, CABINET OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF WORKS AND
CAN FIND NO REPEAT NO INDICATION THAT GCOB IS CONSIDERING
HIRING AN OUTSIDE FIRM TO MANAGE BATELCO. RESPONSES WERE
ALL INCREDULOUS.

2. RUMOR MAY, HOWEVER, STEM FROM FREEPORT WHERE GCOB
IS REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING WITH CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE
CO. FOR PURCHASE OF FREEPORT TELEPHONE SYSTEM. EMBASSY
BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT GCOB WOULD HIRE
OUTSIDE MANAGEMENT FIRM FOR FREEPORT EXCEPT UNDER MOST
TEMPORARY OF ARRANGEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS IF AVAILABLE.
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